

CIVIL SERVICE POSTING FOR AFD FIREFIGHTER POSITION

Firefighter	
Job Class Number:	FIR865
Pay Group:	
Exemption Status:	Non-Exempt
Salary:	\$36,150 yr
Employment Type:	Full-time
Recruitment Type:	Open to All External Applicants
Department:	Fire
Department Number:	1910
Department Recruitment Contact Information:	Applications will be accepted in the Human Resources Department daily, through Friday, January 21, 2011. The entrance examination for firefighter will be 100% written. The eligibility register created by the examination will be in effect for a period of one (1) year from the date of the examination.
Position Effective Date:	07-28-2010
Reports To (Position):	
Position Description:	Pro-actively supports the accomplishment of departmental goals and objectives. Maximizes the effectiveness of operations as related to the performance of assigned tasks. Establishes and maintains good relations with citizens, other City of Amarillo departments, civic groups, governmental agencies, private entities, and media representatives. Provides for the protection of life and property, to both fire fighters and citizens. Assures compliance with the laws and regulations affecting the department. Participates within the incident command system. Pursues training opportunities to continually develop as a professional fire fighter.
Minimum Requirements:	Graduation from high school or GED. Must be at least 19 years of age, not to exceed age 35, on the date of employment. Must have a valid Driver's License and obtain a Class A license during the probationary period. US Citizen (birth or naturalized). If you are not a United States citizen, your immigration status must be current and must permit you to work a full-time job in this country. Must be able to read, write, and speak English. Must pass a general aptitude civil service written examination.

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Additional Requirements:

Certifications

In order to be certified as eligible for a beginning position with the Amarillo Fire Department, the applicant must meet all legal requirements necessary and be certified by the following agencies in the listed disciplines on the date of employment:

Texas Commission on Fire Protection Personnel

Standards and Education

Basic Structural Firefighter

Basic Aircraft Rescue Firefighter

Hazardous Material Technician

Texas Department of Health

Emergency Medical Technician

Amarillo Fire Department

Candidate Physical Ability Test Certification (issued no longer than 12 months prior to employment).

Note: When a conditional offer of employment is made prospective fire fighters must turn in all documentation proving they are certified or certifiable in the above disciplines. Certifiable is acceptable at the time of an offer of employment, however you must be certified by the date of employment.

Possible Applicant Disqualifiers

The following events may disqualify an applicant from further processing during any stage of the hiring process. Applicants who answer yes to one or more of the following will be required to provide an explanation during the application process:

Having been terminated from a fire department for disciplinary reasons or having resigned from the Amarillo Fire Department for disciplinary reasons and declared ineligible for rehire.

Having served community supervision or probation for any misdemeanor within the last two years.

Having received a General Discharge, Other than Honorable Discharge, or Article 15 administrative punishment from any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces.

Having been convicted of a misdemeanor offense other than a minor traffic offense within the last two years. (DWI/DUI is not considered a minor offense).

Having a conviction for any Class A or Class B misdemeanor.

Illegal use of any controlled substance or use of any illegal drug.

Automatic Applicant Disqualifiers

Any of the following events will automatically disqualify an applicant from further consideration during any stage of the hiring process:

Having a conviction or deferred adjudication for, or currently being under indictment for, or currently charged with any felony offense. This includes juvenile felony adjudication other than those exempted under Texas Family Code, Chapter 58.

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	<p>Currently serving or having served probation or community supervision for any felony offense.</p> <p>Having a conviction for any Class A or Class B misdemeanor offense within the last two years, or currently being under indictment for, or currently charged with any Class A or B misdemeanor offense.</p> <p>Being under indictment for, or charged with any Class A or Class B misdemeanor offense that is still pending.</p> <p>Having a conviction for driving under the influence (DWI/DUI) within the last two years or a case that is still pending.</p> <p>Having received a Dishonorable Discharge or a conviction by a military court martial from any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces.</p> <p>Being a member of or having been a member of any organization that advocates the overthrow of a U.S. governmental agency by force of violence.</p>
Essential Job Functions:	<p>Works in or near fire scenes and other emergency operations. High stress actions during emergency operations. Must communicate well with public, supervisors and employees. Sits while working at desk or computer station. Walking, kneeling, climbing, lifting, crouching, standing, driving and operating an emergency vehicle. Will operate a personal computer, printers, two-way scanning radios, toxic and combustible gas detectors, appliances, ladders, fire extinguishers and detection equipment.</p> <p>In order to be certified as eligible for a beginning position with the Amarillo Fire Department, an applicant must meet the requirements set forth in NFPA 1582, Latest Edition, Standard on Medical Requirements for Fire Fighters. Amarillo Fire Department employees will not attempt to interpret NFPA 1582. Please contact a medical professional if you have questions about whether NFPA 1582 provisions would disqualify you.</p>
Work Hours:	Depending on assigned shift.
Posting Effective Date:	07-28-2010
Closing Effective Date:	01-21-2011
Optional Applicant Documents:	Resume Certifications or Credentials Transcripts Supplemental Documents for Fire
Required Applicant Documents:	
Special Instructions to Applicants:	Test date: Saturday, January 22, 2011. Start Time: 9am Location: Amarillo Civic Center, 400 S. Buchanan (Regency Room)

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1. You must be at least 19 years of age, not to exceed age 35, on the date of employment. What is your status?

1. I meet the age requirements to be hired.
2. I will meet the age requirement by the date of employment.
3. I do not meet the age requirements to be hired.

2. Must have a valid drivers license and be able to obtain a Texas Class B drivers license within your probationary period? What is your drivers license status?

1. I have a valid Texas drivers license and able to obtain a Texas Class B drivers license within the probationary period.
2. I have a valid Texas Class B drivers license.
3. I have a valid Texas drivers license in another class (A, CDL).
4. I have a valid drivers in another state and am able to obtain a Texas Class B drivers license within the probationary period.

3. In order to be certified as eligible for a beginning position with the Amarillo Fire Department, you must meet all legal requirements necessary and be certified by the following agencies in the listed disciplines on the date of employment:

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What is your certification status?

1. I meet the certification requirements that are listed.
2. I am currently in the Fire Academy and will be obtaining the certifications listed.
3. I am currently certified in another state, and want to take the entrance exam.
4. I have some of the certifications listed.
5. I do not have any certifications that are listed, but I want to take the entrance exam.